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Anticipated Classification
of this Application:
☐ Class ☐ Subclass
Prior Application
Examiner: Swarthout, Brent
Art Unit: 2636

CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/649,682 filed August 28, 2000, by HORITA, et al. (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for BROADCASTING SYSTEM, BROADCASTING RECEIVING HARDWARE SYSTEMS, AND NAVIGATION TERMINAL.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	1	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86		
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145			\$
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385			\$ 770
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 770
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1							

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$770.00 for Filing Fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

7a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial No(s).:

Japan application serial No. 11-244785 filed August 31, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. ☒ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/649,682, filed August 28, 2000.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: HITACHI, LTD.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached filed in the parent application.

a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. ☐ Address all future communications to:

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d. ☐ A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.


10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement listing 22 references is enclosed.

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Masato HORITA, et al.

Serial No: Not Assigned

Filed: January 16, 2004

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RECEIVING HARDWARE SYSTEM, AND NAVIGATION
TERMINAL

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ two copies of a letter of transmittal
- ☒ patent application (192 page(s) of specification; 27 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 38 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Executed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in parent (09/649,682)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing Via US. Express Mail
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